

CRIME WAVE
IN PITTSBURGThree Murders, Robberies,
Attempt at Crucifixion

AND ALL IN SINGLE DAY

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dle of the Street.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Pittsburg is likened to a western mining camp this morning by the papers containing the accounts of three murders, several robberies and an attempt at a crucifixion yesterday and last night. These added to an unusually large number during the week have caused the appointment of extra police. Citizens returning home now late at night take the middle of the street.

RICH PITTSBURG MAN
SHOT BY BURGLARHenry F. Smith Gave Intruder a Hard
Fight Yesterday Morning, as the
Rooms Showed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Henry F. Smith, 25 years old, son of Joseph Smith, a prominent and wealthy business man of this city, was shot twice and almost instantly killed at four o'clock Sunday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining room of his father's residence in the East end.

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining room and kitchen of the Smith home. In addition to the two bullets which were found to have entered Smith's body five other balls were found lodged in the floors and walls of the two rooms. Three cartridges of Smith's revolver had been discharged. Neighbors adjacent to the Smith home heard the shots and ran to their windows, but say they saw no one leave the house. Hundreds of dollars worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar, who apparently had been in the house some time before being heard by young Smith.

The entire police and detective forces are working on the case, but so far no clue has been discovered.

The crime followed little more than a week after the murder of James A. McMillan, another wealthy business man of this section, has aroused the city and with a number of holdups by highway men during the past fortnight city officials have been importuned for 150 more policemen to suppress the wave of crime.

MUTILATED BODY
OF WOMAN FOUNDThroat Was Cut and She Was Beaten
to Death—Was Probably Murdered
For Her Money.

New York, Nov. 12.—In a squalid room in a resort called the Criticism in the heart of the Tenderloin district was found yesterday the terribly mutilated body of a handsome young mulatto woman who was undoubtedly murdered. An autopsy by Dr. A. T. Weston, the corner physician, showed that she had died from strangulation and hemorrhages. Her throat was cut and she was then beaten to death by her murderer. Her face, neck and chest were frightfully lacerated from blows apparently from a man's fists. Robbery was almost certainly the motive for the crime, for the pockets in the woman's clothes, which were strewn about the room, had been rifled. In the room was a pen-knife covered with blood.

The proprietor of the place told the police that when the woman registered there Wednesday she told him she was from Washington and was expecting the arrival of her husband. She was subsequently noticed at the place with a negro. The proprietor, the housekeeper of the place and a waiter there were arrested as witnesses.

STABBED WITH HAT PIN.

Prominent Young Man Murdered by an
Unknown Woman.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—Thomas Dougherty, a prominent young man of Dunmore, adjoining this city, died in the state hospital yesterday as the result of being stabbed by an unknown woman Saturday night.

In the brief statement that he made Dougherty declared that he was visiting a woman and that she stuck a needle or hat pin into him, after which he was taken ill. The post mortem revealed that he had been stabbed by some fine instrument such as a hat pin, and that it had entered his heart.

The police are unable to discover any trace of Dougherty's whereabouts previous to the time that the doctor was summoned. Coroner Stein last night ordered the arrest of Mary Burke, a young Dunmore woman, on whom Dougherty called on Saturday night.

The young woman has not yet been located.

SICK WITH LOVE.

Drytown, Pa. Man Shot Woman Who
Spurned Him.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 12.—Clarence Ingletts, aged 20 years, last night shot his

sweetheart, Mary Kutz, and then com-
mitted suicide. The shooting occurred
at Drytown, near here.

Ingletts had been paying attention
to the girl for several months but be-
cause they were first cousins, Miss Kutz
refused to marry him. Last night In-
gletts lay in wait for the girl and her
grandmother as they were returning
home from church. As they passed he
shot the girl twice, one bullet entering
her head back of the ear and another
entering her left thigh. Ingletts then
placed the revolver to his forehead and
sent a bullet into his brain.

TAME DEER KILLED HIM.

Herbert Bradley Was Driving Out the
Hunters.

New York, Nov. 12.—It was estab-
lished yesterday at Montclair, N. J.,
that a buck deer killed Herbert
Bradley, the wealthy horse expert,
whose body was found Saturday night
on the preserves at his home there.
Deputy County Physician Simmons of
Orange found that Mr. Bradley's death
was due primarily to the deer's ripping
open an artery in his hip. The horns
of the buck, the largest one belonging
to Mr. Bradley, and his special rifle
were found yesterday to be covered with
blood. Examination of Mr. Bradley's
body showed that the animal had also
attacked him with his hoofs. He had
started out to see if any hunters were
on his grounds and it was while in-
vestigating that the buck killed him.

WANTED TO SEE 'EM RUN.

So This Colored Woman Started a House
Fire.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Estella Bris-
tol, a young colored woman, was arrested
yesterday charged with attempting to
burn a large five-story tenement house
in West 19th street on Saturday night.
The fire was put out before it had done
much damage.

The police say that she told them that
she had started the fire because she
"wanted to see the people run." The po-
lice do not believe the woman entirely
responsible for her actions.

Yesterday the youth who was arrested
on suspicion of being implicated in
several incendiary fires on the upper
West side early last Friday, and who
first described himself as Frank Morris
of Boston and later William Doran
of Providence, was committed by a magis-
trate to Bellevue hospital for examina-
tion as to his sanity.

In the fires which the youth is sus-
pected of starting there was one death
and many narrow escapes.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Fred Boucher and His Wife at Fitch-
burg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 12.—Fred Bou-
cher, aged 35 years, and his wife, Ag-
nes, aged 24 years, were found dead
in their room at the lodging house of
Mrs. Euphemia Richard, 598 River
street, yesterday morning.

Death, according to the medical ex-
aminer, who saw the bodies, was due to
suffocation, the room in which the
couple were found being full of smoke
when broken open.

BOMB EXPLOSION
KILLS POLICEMANUnoccupied House in Tiflis Was Wrecked
Early Yesterday Morning—Many
Men Injured.

Tiflis, Nov. 12.—A deafening bomb
explosion occurred on Petshensk street
at an early hour Sunday morning when
the police were making a search of an
unoccupied house. The noise of the ex-
plosion was audible for a great distance
and the entire city was shaken. Three
policemen were killed and four were
wounded.

The police discovered some revolution-
ary documents under a bed in one of
the rooms in this house. They then
went to a window and pulled aside a
curtain. There was a flash of blue flame
followed immediately by the explosion;
the force of which was so great that
the body of a sergeant, one of the men
killed, was hurled over a neighboring
roof. The whole upper portion of the
house fell in. It is apparent that the
snare had been arranged and the police
lured into it. They received a tip to
search this particular house, which is
located in the Tartar quarter of the
city, and which has not been inhabited
since the Tartar-Georgian massacres of
last year.

HOCH IS ELECTED.

His Plurality the Smallest Ever Given
a Governor in Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 12.—Complete of-
ficial returns from 96 out of 105 coun-
ties up till last night give Governor E.
W. Hoch a plurality of 2,000 votes over
William A. Harris, Democratic candi-
date for governor. The Democratic can-
didate managers now concede the elec-
tion of Hoch.

Democratic leaders declare that the
cutting down of Hoch's plurality of nearly
67,000 in 1904 to 2,000 in 1906 is
in itself a great victory.

Gov. Hoch's plurality is the lowest
ever given a candidate for governor in
Kansas.

IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

Kensington's Passengers Are Being Re-
moved.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—With over
six hundred passengers, the Dominion
liner Kensington from Liverpool to Que-
bec, is ashore off Matana, Quebec. Her
position is dangerous and her passen-
gers are being transferred to steamers
and barges. She went ashore during
a blinding snow storm. Her bow sank
and there is little hope of saving the
vessel.

10-HOUR DAY DECLARED

For Alien Laborers on Panama Canal
Job.

Panama, Nov. 12.—A ten-hour day has
been declared on canal work for alien
laborers. Americans in charge must
work ten hours without increase of pay,
formerly all canal employees worked
eight hours, but it was believed that the
canal could not be built within the speci-
fied time on an eight-hour schedule.

WILD ENGINE
RUNS AMUCKTore Down Part of Station Be-
fore it Could be Caught

BURYING MANY EMPLOYEES

One Dead Man Has Been Taken from
the Ruins—Others Were Fatally
Injured at Detroit, Mich.,
Today.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—A switch en-
gine ran wild this morning and before
it could be caught it crashed into the
waiting room, demolishing a portion of
the building and burying a number of
employees in the ruins. The crew of
the engine saved themselves by jump-
ing. One dead person has been taken
from the ruins. Others were fatally in-
jured.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Causing Several Deaths at Sargent, Cal-
ifornia.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—The explo-
sion of a locomotive derailed four cars,
killed two persons and injured a dozen
last night near Sargent. It is thought
that several trunks are also dead in
the wreckage. The railway station was
demolished.

FIVE MEN KILLED
IN TRAIN WRECKAccident on Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
Near Woodville, Ill. This Morning
—Car Carrying Immigrants
Caught Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Five men were killed
and fifteen were injured in a collision
on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near
Woodville, at 3 o'clock this morning.
The passenger train ran into a freight
train. The baggage car, which was full of
immigrants, caught fire.

GEN. SHAFTER IS
MAKING LAST STANDFamous United States Army Officer Is
Dying at Bakersfield, Cal.,
Doctors Give Up Hope.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12.—At 5 yester-
day afternoon Dr. A. Schaefer made the
following statement concerning the con-
dition of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter.

"The general is constantly growing
worse. He is approaching a general
breakdown, and unless a radical change
occurs within the next two hours, all
hope must be abandoned."

With the doctors having given up hope
Gen. Shafter is making a heroic struggle
against death at the ranch of Capt. Wil-
liam H. McKittick, his son-in-law, 20
miles from Bakersfield.

For six days the veteran has been con-
fined to bed, but not until Friday was it
known to the attending physicians that
acute pneumonia was sapping the life of
the patient. Dr. Herzstein of San Fran-
cisco arrived this morning and after a
consultation decided that his efforts
would be of no avail, and returned to
San Francisco. A supply of oxygen,
medicine and a trained nurse arrived last
night from San Francisco.

CHELSEA.

Hon. J. K. Darling was in Cambridge
Saturday on legal business.

W. W. Perkins of East Brookfield and
Henry L. Bragg of Washington were in
town on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Sargent of East Brook-
field came Saturday to do the house-
work in the family of E. O. Matteson.
Deputy Sheriff B. H. Adams was in
Williamstown Saturday afternoon to
meet Deputy Sheriff J. T. Baldwin of
Wells River, with two drunks from Wells
River who were sentenced to twenty
days in Chelsea jail for intoxication.

Richard H. Kennedy has commenced
extensive repairs on his residence, Simon
W. Gage doing the work.

Hale and Joe Darling, Harold and
Winton Corwin, are recent victims of
chicken pox.

Sheriff W. H. Sprague was in Stratford
on official business Saturday afternoon.
W. M. Matteson and E. E. Wallace are
filling the cellar of the old Sleeper house
near the academy, under the direction
of the selectmen.

School in intermediate and primary
rooms closed last Friday and the teach-
ers, Misses Hanks and Bacon, have gone
to their homes for a three weeks' vaca-
tion.

Will A. George, who lives on the
stage road just over the line in Wash-
ington, will sell his farm and personal
property at auction in the near future.

Fred W. Edwards returned last week
to a two weeks' visit with relatives here.
The community was greatly saddened
on Monday morning to learn of the
death of Alonzo F. Doyle, the oldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle,
after an illness of three weeks with ty-
phoid fever. The deceased was a very
promising young man, nearly 18 years
of age, and was thoroughly honest, re-
liable and industrious and a young man
that the community could ill afford to
lose. The bereaved family have the
sympathy of the entire community in
this their great sorrow and affliction.

Try a Bluff at Poker.

A furnace is patient and long suffer-
ing. No matter how much the owner
may swear at it, the furnace never gets
hot just for that.—Chicago News.

ANNUAL S. A. R. MEETING.

It Will Be Held at Montpelier, Wednes-
day, November 21.

St. Albans, Nov. 12.—The annual
meeting of the Vermont society, Sons
of the American Revolution, will be held
in the general committee room at the
State House in Montpelier Wednesday
afternoon, November 21, at 2:30 o'clock.
Announcement of the meeting has
been delayed, as it was hoped that a
speaker might be engaged for the occa-
sion, and an evening meeting held. The
officers of the society have been in cor-
respondence with the Hon. Henry Clay
Ide of St. Johnsbury, who recently re-
turned to this country, having resigned
his position as governor general of the
Philippine Islands, but his engagements
in New York and Washington make it
impossible for him to accept the invita-
tion during the present month.

It is probable that the matter of a
midwinter banquet will be discussed at
the annual meeting.

CANNOT SURVIVE.

Burlington Girl Sat Down in Pail of Boil-
ing Water.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—Jennie, the three
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Kaufman of 6 Walnut street, was terri-
bly burned about the body and legs on
Saturday night by accidentally sitting in
a pail of boiling hot water. Mrs. Kauf-
man was in the yard at the time and
supposed the children were all out of
doors. The pail of hot water was left
in the kitchen and in some manner the
little girl fell into it. Her little brother
was near her and the water ran on his
legs and feet, burning them severely.

Dr. P. E. McSweeney attended the chil-
dren and made them as comfortable as
possible. The condition of the little girl
is very serious and she is not expected
to live.

COULD KEEP THE BODY.

Friends of Man Who Died in South Think
Undertaker's Charges Steep.

Bennington, Nov. 12.—Considerable
interest has been aroused in this section
of late in connection with the recent
death in a village in South Carolina of
James Egery. He was at one time a
hotel keeper in Argyle, and for a number
of years a drummer for a drug house.
While on a southern trip, a couple of
weeks ago, he died. It was decided to
have the body brought to Granville for
burial. An undertaker in the South was
authorized to embalm the body and send
it to Granville and all charges would be
paid. Friends of the dead man received
a reply that their requests would be
carried out if \$225 was sent first, that
being the amount required to pay for the
embalming, to settle a hotel bill and to
pay other expenses. The undertaker was
notified to keep the body.

BROOKFIELD MAN PAYS
FOR THRASHING TEACHERHenry Shay Pleads Guilty to Settling
Matters by Aid of His
Hands.

Randolph, Nov. 12.—Henry Shay of
West Brookfield was brought before
Judge James Hutchinson Saturday after-
noon. In the absence of State At-
torney M. M. Wilson, J. D. Denison acted
as prosecuting officer. Shay pleaded
guilty to the charge of assault and bat-
tery upon Gay Fletcher, a school teacher
in West Brookfield, and was fined \$5 with
costs amounting to \$9.45. From the tes-
timony it was shown that the assault
was the culmination of trouble Shay's
son had in school and the clash came
when teacher and parent tried to adjust
matters to their own satisfaction.

The school grounds, the parent had the
best of the argument.

WORD FROM PRESIDENT.

President is Well and Was Enjoying Fine
Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Accord-
ing to wireless messages received yester-
day at the White House from the bat-
tleship Louisiana, President Roosevelt
and party are experiencing fine weather
and greatly enjoying the trip.

One message received over night was
sent from the ship Saturday at 3 p. m.
and was as follows:

"At 8 p. m. Lat. 23.27 north, Long. 74.
Weather fine."

This would indicate that at that hour
the battleship was about 150 miles east
of Jacksonville.

Another message was picked up at Dry
Tortugas, Fla., reading as follows:

"Weather excellent. Everything go-
ing well. Louisiana and convoys steam-
ing southward in column. The President
and Mrs. Roosevelt are greatly enjoying
the trip, spending a great deal of time
on deck."

JUMPED OR FELL.

Body of Edward W. Webster Found in
Winchendon, Mass.

Winchendon, Mass., Nov. 12.—The
body of Edward W. Webster, who regis-
tered at the American house several
nights ago coming from Everett, was
found in front of the hotel this morning.
He either jumped or fell from the third
story window. He was employed at
the Winchendon Steam laundry. No
reason is known why he should com-
mit suicide.

LIVE MULE BETTER THAN DEAD LANGUAGE.

"The agricultural schools are all
right," said the old Georgia farmer, "and
I'm in favor of 'em—if they just don't
leave the lads to swear at the mules in
Latin. Some of the college graduates
have tried that and some 'em got
kicked so high they never did come
down no more. Plain Georgia dialect
is best for the Georgia mule. He never
kicks at that."—Atlanta Constitution.

TRY A BLUFF AT POKER.

A furnace is patient and long suffer-
ing. No matter how much the owner
may swear at it, the furnace never gets
hot just for that.—Chicago News.

LAST WIDOW
OF REVOLUTIONMrs. Esther Damon Died at
Plymouth Union, Vt.

YESTERDAY, AT AGE OF 92

Had Been Supported by State Pension
and by Contributions from the
Daughters of the American
Revolution.

Rutland, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Esther Da-
mon, the last surviving widow of a Rev-
olutionary soldier, died yesterday
at her home in Plymouth Union, aged
92 years. She had been in poor health
and straightened circumstances for some
time, but had for the last two years had
every care as the result of provision
chapter, Daughters of the American
Revolution of Wallingford. The chapter
was instrumental in getting a bill
through the legislature of 1904 appro-
priating \$200 for Mrs. Damon's support
and other chapters in the state at the
request of the Wallingford ladies had
been giving a dollar a month toward
the elderly woman's support.

Two years ago Mrs. J. H. Buffum and
Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie of Wallingford
called upon the part of the chapter to
make her comfortable for the rest of
her life. Mrs. Damon was made a mem-
ber of the Palestine chapter, being eligi-
ble through her grandfather, William
Thompson, who was a revolutionary sol-
dier. Congress was induced at the time
to double her pension of \$12.

Noah Damon, husband of the non-
agenarian, enlisted in Milton, Mass.,
April 19, 1775. He served five years.
He was pensioned at the age of 89
years while living at Plainfield, N. H.,
September 6, 1835. Esther Damon and
Noah Damon were married at Bridge-
water, the man being 75 years old and
the woman 21. He died July 2, 1833,
aged 93. Many D. A. R. members from
this part of the state will attend her
funeral Tuesday noon.

GROTON.

Mrs. Peter Carpenter is gaining slowly
from her recent illness. She was light-
ened by the purchase of John
F. Hatch the Austin Welch farm in the
north part of the town.

Mrs. C. P. Blodgett of Newbury vis-
ited her son, S. A. Blodgett Wednesday.

Dr. G. R. Hatch is building a barn in
the year of the Hatch block.

Miss Lena Bous of Boston, N. H., is
the guest of Mrs. Lena Heath.

Mrs. T. B. Hall is very ill with heart
trouble at her home in the village.

Mrs. Jennie Ricker of Woodville, N.
H., and Mrs. John Whitehill of South
Rye were in town Monday.

Raymond Page and Fred Morrison were
in Montpelier Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Dennis returned Saturday
from a week's visit with her mother in
Littleton, N. H.

Editor and Mrs. H. C. Whitehill of
Waterbury are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Welch of Montpelier
and Mrs. E. B. Melvin of Money Creek,
Minn., arrived here last week and are
staying with her brother, C. A. Ricker.

George Clark left Saturday evening to
spend Sunday with Mrs. Clark at Berlin,
N. H., where she is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Agnes Cindrich.

Mrs. Robina Hall and Mr. Burnett
went to Barre Saturday for a few days
visit.

O. G. Morrison, Mrs. Bernard Eastman,
and little son, and Mrs. William Welch
and son were in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Miss Brooks who is here in the in-
terests of the Sunday school, occupied the
desk at the Baptist church last Sunday
in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A.
Calhoun.

Miss Ellen Crawford and children have
returned to their home in Canada after
a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. James
Adams. Mrs. Ernest Clark accompanied
her aunt as far as Wells River.

Rev. J. G. Wright of Topsham has re-
signed as pastor of the Methodist church
at Westville. Rev. Abram Mann of Barre
preached there last Sunday and will con-
tinue to supply for the present.

The ladies of the Baptist church will
hold their annual sale in the vestry of
the church Wednesday and Thursday of
this week. A chicken pie supper will be
served Wednesday evening from 5 to 8
o'clock at 25 cents and 10 cents. Thurs-
day evening a variety supper will be
served at the same hours, at 15 and 10c.

FOR GREAT EXPOSITION.

Plans Being Formulated in Los Angeles,
California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—Plans
are being formulated for the greatest
exposition the world has ever seen, to
be held here in 1915. A corporation has
been organized under the name of the
Universal Peace and Commerce Ex-
position company, with \$25,000,000 cap-
ital, which will be increased to \$100,
000,000.

GETS \$25,000 VERDICT.

For Being Run Down While Crossing
the Track.

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 12.—The jury in
the Norfolk superior court this morning
awarded \$25,000 damages against the
New York, New Haven and Hartford
railroad for injuries received by Michael
Dolan, who was run down while driving
across the tracks at Wymouth, on Aug.
12, 1904.

'TIS NOT SO.

Kink Alfonso of Spain Was Not Assassi-
nated.

London, Nov. 12.—The Renier Tele-
gram company has received a dispatch
from Madrid saying the report that King
Alfonso had been assassinated is with-
out foundation.

KING-GOKEY WEDDING.

Prominent Northfield Dentist Takes a
Burlington Nurse for His Bride.

Northfield, Nov. 12.—A romance which
had its origin last January, reached a
climax Saturday when Dr. Harry Myers
Gokey of this place and Ada Marion King
of Burlington were quietly married at
six o'clock by the Rev. F. H. Brown, pas-
tor of the Methodist Episcopal church
of Burlington, the full Episcopal ring
service being used.

Miss Frances Larned was bridesmaid,
while Dr. George Melvor attended the
groom. The bride was attired in a
traveling suit of blue silk with hat to
match and carried brides roses, while the
bridesmaid wore a suit of gray broad-
cloth and carried carnations.

An elaborate wedding lunch was served
after the ceremony at the home of F. N.
Kenchall, 19 Orchard terrace, where the
bride has made her home for several
years. After which the bride and groom
left on a north bound train, their destina-
tion being unknown. They were the
recipients of a large number of costly
wedding gifts, also of a royal send off,
by a large number of the young friends
of both parties, who assembled at the
depot.

The bride is a graduate of the Bristol
high school. She lived in Bristol until
after the death of her parents, she also
graduated from the Mary Fletcher hos-
pital training school for nurses, class of
04. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles C. Gokey of this place, a promi-
nent dentist, a graduate of Tufts, class
of '03, and a widely known tenor singer.
After a short wedding trip they will be
at home after Nov. 25 at 40 vine st.

SERGT. SEGUIN MARRIED.

Former Montpelier Man Takes Carrie V.
Hinman as His Bride.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—Announcement
has been received here of the marriage
of Sergeant Felix C. Seguin of this city
to Miss Carrie V. Hinman, daughter of
C. A. Hinman of Syracuse, N. Y. Until
a year ago Sergt. Seguin was with his
brother, E. T. Seguin, in the newspaper
business here.

THROWN ON HIS HEAD.

C. M. Clark, Prominent East Montpelier
Man, Hurt in Barre.

C. M. Clark, a prominent East Mont-
pelier man, was quite badly hurt at the
Averill mills on South Main street Sat-
urday afternoon by being thrown from
his team. He is now on the recovery,
but is not able to leave the home of
Mrs. Addie Dix on Brook street, where
he was taken as soon as possible.